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THE CAPTURE OF PRETORIA.

vesterday by the army of Lord Roberts. ful statement to the effect that Pretoria was ready to surrender. Pretoria was then, in fact, prepared to surrender. It had been abandoned by the Boer army they had no interest in prolonging the given by the University of New Bruns-

to the inevitable and to go home quietly to their farms and there remain. The present war, in a military sense, will be of great value to the strategists of Europe and the world. It is the first war that has been carried on with magazine rifles and with quick fire guns and believed that the Boers could make such believed that the Boers could make such a desperate resistance against the British and such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance would not have been possible a few years ago when a such a resistance which are resistance when has communicated their own bright chances. Inat is the must and not cover themselves with given powers; poor in for the given powers; poor in for the great powers and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so long as no way they play the game, and so lon tirely different from those which prevail-

the fact that he is sparing the lives of ter of Mr. Wallace's little store. Yet he erts as a strategist and a tactician of great ability, worthy of leading any army and capable of handling any force however large, in the filed of battle.

te government. It was only when , "Thank God," says Mr. Walace, in a the negroes will remain in who were guilty of the frauds.

### HONORARY DEGREES.

give up the place was absolutely sincere learning, it had not increased the number Lord Roberts was wise in adopting the Loyalists in this province, and the story motto "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes." of the English settlers immediately pre-He had not sufficient men to justify him ceding it, than any other individual in in making an advance on Pretoria just it. We refer, of course, to the Rev. W. then. His army had not been concentrat. O. Raymond, whose articles on the early ed, the force with which he was occupy- history of New Brunswick have attracting Johannesburg was comparatively ed so much attention and been read so small, little more than an advance guard, eagerly by all who are interested in our and it was necessary to leave troops in local history. Mr. Raymond is a gradu-Johannesburg to preserve order and to ate of the University of New Brunswick. prevent the entry of any Boer stragglers He received the degree of B. A. from that who might be roaming about the country. institution more than twenty years ago As soon as Lord Roberts was ready to and subsequently became an M. A. He advance and was in a position to take has always been friendly to the unipossession of Pretoria he summoned it versity and certainly no man connected and it was surrendered promptly. The with it has won a higher reputation as terday afternoon. The capture of Pre- writer, a man of fine education, the very great consequence to affect the result of communications, without railways and incapable of supporting any large number ing in the Boer armies will not be so years to come. But we trust that this wholesome rule may be relaxed next year for the benefit of Mr. Raymond, and that he may wear that title which he has so fairly earned and which his foolish as to emigrate in a body to that district, even at the command of Kruger. Self-interest will teach them to submit alma mater ought to be proud to bestow

### POLITICS AND ORANGEISM.

Orange Grand Lodge at London reads white and black colony in British East in favor of the Liberals the more certain quite like a speech delivered in the heat. Africa, and that in the opinion of one would the Conservatives be to boast about past, began in the midst of war and tuof an election campaign. Of course, this correspondent who has communicated their own bright chances. That is the mult and national troubles which lasted

different weapons were used. Now, how believes in turning every passing the opinion of many people the negro One of its greatest merits being dental trade which is done over the counhis friends this claim to moderation is work any more than

ly of an attack upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier which is expended for the purpose of give graph about the growth of the order; but possibly tion frauds at the present time would trine," which in his moderate way he beyond even the great abilities of Dr itterly destroy all the campaign litera- regarded as "false, pernicious, dangerous Walker to accomplish. Besides British and discreditable." Without putting it East Africa already contains a consider several months past. When the in direct language he made the deduction able population, not less than 3,000,000 this stand on the assumption that French- as it can well support. In all the Brit they employed to carry elections. A list | Canadians could not be expected to take | ish possessions of Africa the population of their misdeeds would be too long to a hand in the defence of the Empire. He is large and is increaing rapidly from quote, but everything from the gerry- conveniently ignored the fact that there natural causes, and we fear that Dr chasing of individual votes and the stuff. first contingent and that they had been United States would find a very poo

airs of virtue and to pretend trine of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was no sooner muity at elections, and desirious of mak- arose in indignant might and compelled and good technical training and are in ing honest appeals to the people. It is him to play the patriot's part, however, dustrious they cannot be kept down. So political rascalities, and there were many to men whose loyalty would be above the whites, but they can form a society pect to elections was sincere. How- grand master had a political motive in wealth and influence just as these fine theories for it shows that Mr. sary to anticipate such a view, so he will be settled by the medium of the con Birmingham could disclose election frauds 'said: "Party polities I have ever sought mon and technical schools. tion of Pretoria which were indulged in that took place in 1882 and 1887 by means to eschew in the proceedings of our order, last week were a little premature, they of which majorities were won for the and by that resolve I adhere." Having came but a short time in advance of the | Conservative party. We trust that the interpolated this explanation he then proactual event, which was accomplished quarrel will not be made up, but that it eeeded with his harrangue. He grew will result in a thorough overhauling of particularly warm in his denunciation of the fraudulent elections in those two the man who would argue that Canada place, because they were based on a truth- years and the due punishment of those should not participate in Britain's wars, really talking. Sir Charles Tuper and Mr. It would be an unkind thing to criticize

manders of the army which was hanging man residing in St. John who has done should descend to misrepresentation for and there is comfort in the fact that the garded as an incident in the Tory campaign, and will be judged in the same spirit as though it had been made by Sir Charles Tupper, or any other Conserva-

### THE ELECTION COMMISSION.

The Tories, up to the present time, Rico for a supply. have not been able to discover anything The Japanese likewise form an formal entry of that city took place yes- a historian. Mr. Raymond is a graceful to find fault with in the personnel of portant element of the population, numthe commission appointed to investibering upwards of 22,000 and there are toria practically means the end of the type of man that one would suppose the gate the alleged election frauds in Brock nearly 10,000 Portuguese. The native Amwar, notwithstanding the statements university would desire to honor. Mr. ville, West Huron and other constitute ericans who have undertaken to approwhich we see being made with regard to Raymond, of course, like any other selfthe intentinons of the Boers to prolong respecting writer would absolutely refuse admit on Tuesday evening that he was the United States number only 2,200 in a the struggle. Pretoria was the depot at to take any part in any movement to ob- satisfied with it as well as with the direc- population of 110,000, or about two per which all the supplies were gathered and tain a degree for himself. It would be tion of the inquiry. It is not lkely, cent. The case of Hawaii shows how very although it may be the case that a con- impossible to imagine him go however, that this pleasing state of mind differently the Americans can act when siderable part of these stores have been ing about to solicit the sup- will continue, for if the inquiry should their own interests are concerned from removed along the railways towards Dela- port of the members of the senate result in the complete collapse of the any profession they may make or any goa Bay so that they can be taken to the for an honorary degree. We hope that charges which have been brought for enburg district, that fact is of no every man who has received an honorary ward with reference to the two constitudegree from the University of New Bruns- encies named, the Tory newspapers would the war. A guerilla warfare in the Liden-wick has been similarily self-respecting, have no other resort but to abuse the because honors which have to be solicited judges who compose the commission. The are not honors at all, but rather badges fact that Sir Charles Tupper approves of vaal, because it is a region remote from of disgrace. We presume that after communications, without railways and increating forty LL. D.'s in one year the not by any means signify that compared to the slump among the university will not be giving any honor it will be approved of by Conservatives, who voted Liberal at the ary degrees to any other person for some all his followers, and it is quite possible, as in the case of the Yukon rail-

### AN AFRICAN MOSES.

interested in learning that Dr. A. B. Tories journals. It ought not, however, Walker, of this city, barrister-at-law, has to be taken very seriously. The stronger Mr. Clarke Wallace's address to the evolved a scheme for the foundation of a and more pronounced were the indications

they require. Civilization is made pos Mr. Wallace's address to the Orange- sible by the accummulation unavoidable that Sir Wilfrid had taken inhabitants; and perhaps this is as many ing of ballot boxes was resorted to by conspicuous at Paardeberg for dash and welcome in any part of Africa where the out of power that they began spasm of pious fervor, "the miserable doc- States, and whether they will become that they had always been in favor of uttered than the people of all parties If the negroes obtain a good education surprising how quickly people forget distasteful the task might be, or give way cially they are not able to mingle with persons who really came to believe that suspicion." This ought not to have sug- of their own quite independent of their the pretended virtue of the Tories with gested the thought that perhaps the white brethern, and they can acquire

#### THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Transvaal and the Orange Free State apparently oblivious to the fact that he they should think of the manner in which was thereby condemning the leader of some of their own possessions were achis own party, in whose interest he was quired. California and Texas were obtained as the result of an act of down-Bourassa are the only two men who have right robbery, a quarrel being deliberatethe control of it taken over by a mittee of citizens, who concluded that the list of recipients of honorary degrees openly avowed that view.

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We do not purpose, however, to deal of enabling the United States to accommodate the control of the purpose openly avowed that view. they had no interest in prolonging the wick at its centennial celebration. We at any length with Mr. Wallace's address quire the territories we have mentioned. war and thereby destroying their own presume that all the gentlemen who re- to the Orange Grand Lodge. If Orange The manner in which the Hawaiian Isloperty and inflicting hardsmips on them. Presume that any the gradual to men at large are willing that their order ands were acquired is still fresh in the selves and others. They very wisely determined to yield up the place as soon it, and at all events whether they were should be regarded as a part of the Tory minds of our readers. There never was termined to yield up the place as some or not is a matter for the public to de organization, well and good. If, on the a more gross act of dishonesty than that, telegraphed at once to Great Britain, and this was the cause of the demonstrations to the degrees is before the world.

The record of the gentlemen who other hand, there are very many in that the Queen being dethroned by the astrocker order, as we suspect, who have no symmetric product that the Queen being dethroned by the astrocker order, as we suspect, who have no symmetric product that the Queen being dethroned by the astrocker order, as we suspect, who have no symmetric product that the Queen being dethroned by the astrocker order, as we suspect, who have no symmetric product the degrees is before the world. order, as we suspect, who have no same sistance of United States marines, and pathy whatever with Mr. Wallace's slan- a provisional government established in have doubted whether the intention to ent in literature or notable for their view will not be acomplished. We can declared Hawaii a republic and at a not but think it deplorable, however, later period they succeeded in having it give up the place was absolutely since by one and given this title to a gentlethat a man who occupies such a position annexed to the United States without in the outskirts of Pretoria. In any case more to elucidate the history of the the purpose of helping the cause of his party. What he said about Sir Wilfrid larger element of the population of the Laurier and the government is not true, islands. Now a territorial government has been established in the Hawaiian people of Canada know it. So that Mr. Islands and it remains to be seen how Wallace's fiery speech may simply be re- it will succeed. About 20,000 of the inhabitants of the islands are Chinese who have been imported for the purpose of working the sugar plantations, but as this source of labor will be stopped in consequence of the laws of the United for some other source to obtain laborers and there is some talk of sending to Porto

## THE POLICY OF BOAST.

returned to their party. Independents are disgusted, and clean Liberals are fall-

As we approach the time for a general strength with the people. election it is well to be prepared for a The readers of The Telegraph will be great deal of this sort of boasting by

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# GREATER OAK HAI

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It is amusing, however, to read the wars and many rumors of wars. The future. Austria has neither improved above remark respecting "disintegration." last year of the century has been dis her, position nor receded. She was a

Tories. Our guess might be just as accur-Conservatives who noted Liberals in the who voted Conservative in the last cam-

terbalance the other. Empire is that "clean Liberals are falling sequent years? There has been no cor-

### THE COMING CENTURY.

Coming from a journal which, within the tinguished by a war conducted by Great great power a century ago; she is a week, has read a prominent member of Britain on a scale of unparalleled mag great power still, but there are in her parliament out of the party as a traitor nitude, but we trust this war will be elements of decay and disintegration and a conspirator, the statement hardly ended before the century comes to a which did not exist before, and which seems candid. If disintegration is at work, close. The nineteenth century, it was may be the cause of trouble before many it would appear to be in a party which, thought, would bring the world an era years of the century have clapsed. Spain according to the admission of the Mail and of peace, and when the great Napoleonic was sunk so low a century ago that it Empire within a few days, is rent by in- wars had ended people believed that seemed impossible that she could sink ternal plottings and knifings. Nothing of wars had ceased and that the world was any lower, and although she has been deof last week. Lord Roberts, however, was not necessarily aware of this condition of affairs in Pretoria, or if he was he may of last week. Lord Roberts, however, was granting the honorary deversity was represented. Then that kind is going on among the Liberals. As far as we can see they are united. We of settling national difficulties. This fair sible that the coming century may see would not set up the doctrine that an dream was broken abruptly by the Cri- a revival of Spanish power and behold absolutely eye to eye party is necessarily mean war, and since then no one has that nation more truly prosperous than a strong party; but it is worthy of note ventured to predict an era of peace. she has been any time during the that the Liberals are at least loyal to their What will the twentieth century give us present century. Great Britain has in leader and are not cavilling against each in the way of peace or war? Surely there creased her importance among the na ought to be some advance in the means tions of the world since the beginning of As to the alleged slump among the of settling national difficulties. Great the century by the acquisition of enormasses, it would be interesting to learn mations, seeing the ruinous effects of mous areas of territory, and by the very how the editor of the Mail and Empire wars, ought to be willing to dispose of large increase in her population, and by could possibly make an authoratative their disputes in some other way than the augmentation of the national wealth. statement on that subject. This is a pret- by the arbitrament of the sword. But But she has increased it still more by ty big country and Toronto is a long way it must be confessed that the aspect of the growth of her self-governing colonfrom some sections of the "masses" to affairs is not very promising at present les, which now number more than 10, which allusion is made in this sweeping for a peaceful dawn of the twentieth cen- 000,000 of people, and which in the course way. We are just as competent to ex- tury. Indeed it looks as if there might of the coming century will be more pop-States forbidding the importation of press an opinion on the subject as anyone be great troubles in store for the world ulous and possibly more wealthy than else, and we should incline to the view before many of its years have elapsed. the mother country. It will be seen that the slump is rather on the side of the There has been during the last century from this that there has been a great a great disturbance of the balance of change in the condition of the nations ate as that of the Mail and Empire. If power in Europe, and in fact all over of Europe during the past hundred years the world. When the nineteenth cen and that new problems will have to be last election are returning to their party, tury dawned the United States of American faced and settled during the coming cenit is equally certain that a great many, ica was not regarded as a factor in in- tury. The rise of Japan to a position of ternational problems, and the differences national importance is a matter of seripaign are now disposed to support the government. One movement may coun of nations were adjusted without any ous moment, and the decay of China is country. Now the United States is a present time we see China almost in a The statement, however, which throws doubt on the estimate of the Mail and nation of 75,000,000 inhabitants, possessed state of disintegration, and Japan on the of immense resources and great wealth; eve of a war with Russia, and it is quite inhabited by a people who are no less possible that before the twentieth cenaway, because of disgust with the corruption of their party. Where would these ambitious than the residents of any tury begins hostilities may comme ruption of their party. Where would these clean Liberals go? Is it likely they would other part of the world. The war with between the two last named powers. In clean Liberals go? Is it likely they would go over to the Tories so freshly out of the Spain has introduced the United States South America there, are the elements go over to the forces so freshly out of the mations as a world power, for of greater difficulty and of possible future dians blush with shame in 1891 and subislands of Asia, and she has taken an which are so unruly and so weak, will ruption properly chargeable to the Liber- interest in the disputes which have arisen hardly be able to go on for another cenals who, so far as the government is concerned, have been singularly free from sia, too, has risen immeasurably in the following for the last seventy-five years. scandals of any sort. Their opponents are scale of nations since the beginning of Some of the nations in Europe are obabsolutely unable to lay their finger on the century. She has added very greata single act of wrongdoing by any member ly to her territory and very largely to the settlement of Germans and Italians of the present administration; so that this her industrial development. France, or people of other nationalities, in that talk about the disgust of clean Liberals which was once the arbiter of Europe, quarter of the world means that in the is sheer moonshine. The cleanness of the has fallen from her high estate, and if future the nations from which these progovernment is one of its chief elements of not reduced to the rank of a second- ple came will be taking an interest not reduced to the rank of a second them and interfering on their behalf-rate power, at all events is no longer It would be pleasing to believe that all tention which she once was able to com- be settled without bloodshed, but we mand. Prussia, now represented by the fear that human nature has not yet The nineteenth century which, a few German Empire, has become the greatest reached that stage which would render